

Single Source Justification  
Western Area Power Administration  
FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), Simplified Acquisitions

*Purchase Request 43813*

1. **Identification of the Program Office.**

Western Area Power Administration, Upper Great Plains Region, Watertown Operations Center, Watertown, SD.

2. **Description of supply or service required to meet the agency's needs.**

Maintenance/Support of Itron MV-90 xi software, multi-vendor meter data management system for collecting and managing data from metering devices

3. **The rationale or circumstances for limiting competition.**

The proposed contractor, Itron, Inc, is the manufacturer of the specific software to be maintained and for which periodic upgrades or other services are required. Due to the proprietary nature of the software, it is not possible to solicit the maintenance/support from other sources.

4. **A description of the Market Research (MR) conducted and the results or a statement of the reason MR was not conducted.**

Market research was not conducted due to the proprietary nature of the software currently in use. Only the manufacturer is competent to maintain/upgrade.

5. **Price estimate, including all options, if applicable.**

6. **Recommended source.**

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